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MEMORANDUM

To: Assistant Director, Minerals, Realty, and Resources Protection

From: */S/* Steve Tryon
Acting Budget Officer

Subject: Waiver of the Administrative Surcharge for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Department of Energy (DOE) Reimbursable Agreement

By this memorandum the request for a waiver of the indirect administrative costs associated with an agreement with the DOE to support research on the efforts of oil and gas development is hereby approved. This research directly contributes to the goals of the President's National Energy Policy and mutually benefits the Department of the Interior and the DOE. The DOE provided BLM \$500,000 in grant funding in Fiscal Year (FY) 2001 and again in FY 2002 for oil and gas research. The BLM received an additional \$500,000 for FY 2004 in grant funding to continue this research on the 9 new projects. Without this grant from the DOE, it is likely that the BLM would conduct these studies from within base funds.

If you have questions, or comments, please call me at 202-452-5099.

Approval of Waiver:

Concur: */S/* _____

Non Concur: _____

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